

I am the Mayor of a very small town (less than 130) in the Eastern part of Oregon at the Powder River arm of the Brownlee reservoir.

The economy of this little town depends solely on the levels of the water levels in the **Brownlee reservoir**.

We have a county RV Park that is dependent on the water levels. The economic impact last year was over \$70,000.00. That Hurts!!

The water levels fluctuate for no apparent reasons, and when ask WHY? ; the answers vary; flood control? We have NO snow run Off this year.

The other reason given is to keep the levels in the next pond up for the Salmon? The next person says "No, we don't raise the levels for the salmon".

Another reason for water level fluctuation is flood control for Portland Or. If we turned out ALL of the water from Brownlee, it would NOT effect Portland at all ; maybe 1/2 inch? Really? Head line might read **"City of Richland saves City of Portland"**.

I see on the map that Brownlee is owned by private owners. Is it BPA?

Please consider this little town in your treaty talks.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Mayor of Richland Oregon

Sincerely yours,
Gloria Wilson